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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	10/053365		
Applicant	Daniel Warren Hawtof, et al	Confirmation No.:	2877
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Title	METHODS AND	TC/A.U.:	1791
	APPARATUS FOR PULSED		
	DOPING OR DRYING A		
	SOOT PREFORM		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.